Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The wild turkey is a noble game bird thought worthy of being our national bird by Ben Franklin and others in the United States Congress; and,

WHEREAS, The prairies and the Black Hills of South Dakota are inhabited by more wild turkeys than ever before in history; and,

WHEREAS, The Centennial Trail passes through some of the world's best wild turkey habitat in our own beautiful Black Hills; and,

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Centennial Wild Turkey Hunt has been scheduled to commemorate the establishment of the Centennial Trail, the introduction of the wild turkey to the Black Hills and the South Dakota Centennial:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 9, 1989, as

CENTENNIAL WILD TURKEY HUNT DAY

in South Dakota, and I join the National Wild Turkey Federation, Ken Steiner, Jr., John Hauer, Bob Lantis, Ron Sponer, Bonnie Houff, Jim Donnovan, Larry and Dixie Thompson, Mike Orgera, Dick Willis, and Mark Kayser in their celebration of the South Dakota Centennial Turkey Hunt on the South Dakota Centennial Trail in this, the Centennial year of the great state of South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE